UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-75-S-666-S
JEFFERSON COUNTY, et al., Defendants.)	
JOHN W. MARTIN, et al., Plaintiffs,	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-74-S-17-S
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, et al., Defendants.)	
ENSLEY BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P., et al., Plaintiffs,	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-74-S-12-S
GEORGE SEIBELS, et al., Defendants.	

UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO JEFFERSON COUNTY'S MOTION TO PERMIT SPECIFIC HIRING AUTHORIZATION

By motion dated January 24, 2012 (Doc. Entry No. 1769), Jefferson County sought relief from a previous ruling that required it to refrain from hiring personnel pending further orders of the Court. Specifically, based on articulated exigent circumstances, Jefferson County requests that it be permitted to make selections for the positions of clinical nurse practitioner, principal buyer, chief deputy coroner, chief court clerk and principal court clerk. By order dated January

25, 2013, this Court required plaintiffs to respond to the motion on or before February 8, 2013.

The County seeks authorization to follow its established procedures for recalling principal buyers from its layoff list and for requesting that the Jefferson County Personnel Board develop lists of eligibles for the positions of deputy coroner and chief court clerk. The United States does not oppose the County's proposed actions.

With regard to the clinical nurse practitioner position, the County proposes to select from the qualified individuals on the certificate of eligibles for those positions. The Martin Bryant parties indicated by email dated January 22 that they do not object to the County's proposal; the United States also does not oppose the County's selection proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of January, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following participants:

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